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30 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : WSEG Request for Estimate of Soviet Civilian
Petroleum Requirements in Time of War

REFERENCES : a. Letter from General Keyes to DCI dated 13
October 1952 (Secret)
b. Letter from DCI to General Keyes dated 22
October 1952 (Secret)

1. The WSEG request for subject estimate was discussed with Dr. Edward L. Allen, of General Keyes' office, on 30 October. He has clarified the WSEG requirement and stated that WSEG wants an estimate much more limited in its scope than was first indicated by General Keyes' letter.

2. This requirement can be met by the preparation of a short report in O/RR. Neither the EIC nor the IAC needs to be involved.

3. We have discussed this matter with the AD/RR also and on the basis of the discussion recommend that AD/RR undertake to comply with the WSEG request, leaving it to AD/RR to decide whether to operate unilaterally or through the EIC.

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Assistant Director
National Estimates

cc: AD/RR

NOTE BY AD/RR (3 Nov 1952)

" Direct liaison by M/P to Allen or his designate of WSEG is directed. RAJr."

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